

SENATE RESOLUTION 21

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Joey Hatch of Nashville to the Tennessee Board of Regents.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twelve members to the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Joey Hatch of Nashville to the Tennessee Board of Regents as a member representing the 7th Congressional District to a term that will expire on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Joey Hatch serves as executive vice president and general manager for Skanska USA in the Midwest U.S., overseeing offices in Tennessee and Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a Nashville native, Mr. Hatch received a Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction from Auburn University and then spent twenty-three years in the Joe M. Rodgers Construction organization in roles ranging from office intern to senior vice president, before joining Skanska in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatch is passionately committed to diversity and inclusion, and he was instrumental in the development of Skanska's Diversity Business Program in 2002; he was a founding member of Skanska's National Diversity and Inclusion Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hatch is an active member of the Nashville community, and he lends his considerable skills and expertise to the boards of the YWCA of Middle Tennessee, Conexion Americas, Nashville State Community College Foundation, which he serves as chair, and the Nashville Chamber of Commerce; he also serves on Mayor Megan Barry's Gender Equity Council; and

WHEREAS, Joey Hatch is a person of integrity and an active citizen whose benevolence, acumen, and strong commitment to public service have helped to enhance the well-being of this State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201, provides that each member appointed by the Governor to the Tennessee Board of Regents shall be confirmed by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Joey Hatch to the Tennessee Board of Regents for a term that will expire on June 30, 2022.